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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## **ACKNOWLEDMENT OF REPLY BRIEF**

The reply brief filed 8/4/2010 has been entered and considered. The application has been forward to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

## CONCLUSION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TRAVIS CHAMBERS whose telephone number is (571)272-6813. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8am - 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tulsidas Patel can be reached on 571-272-2098. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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